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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/825,688; Filed: April 16, 2004
For: **Method of Identifying Compounds That Specifically Inhibit the Anaphase Promoting Complex**
Inventors: VODERMAIER *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.2610001/EKS/VSR

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated June 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
5. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
6. Submission of Certified Copy of 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) Priority Document in Utility Application;
7. Certified copy of EP 03 008 908.1;
8. Return postcard; and

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9. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,010.00 to cover:

\$ 770.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$ 110.00 Extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.136).
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

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Fee Transmittal for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,010.00)

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Application Number	10/825,688
Filing Date	April 16, 2004
First Named Inventor	Hartmut VODERMAIER
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Art Unit	1642
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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